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CHICAGO BROILER/FRYER

PRELIMINARY For Delivery the Week of 31-December-2007

	RANGE	MAJORITY	WTD AVG	LOADS
CHICAGO	58-79.75	66-69	69.46	28

ESTIMATED U.S. LIVE POULTRY SLAUGHTER

UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION FOR W/E 29-December-07

	Current Week	Previous Week
Broiler/fryer	120,576	175,791

GEORGIA FOB DOCK PRICES

WEDNESDAY – 76.75

FRIDAY PRELIM. WTD. AVG. – 76.71

Georgia f.o.b. dock confirmed PRELIMINARY weighted average price on ice-packed parts:

ITEM	WTD AVG (CENTS PER POUND)	VOLUME (000) POUNDS
LINE RUN TENDERS	159.00	1,073
BREASTS - B/S	132.00	4,787
BREASTS - WHOLE	75.50	992
THIGH MEAT - B/S	118.00	986
LEG QUARTERS	41.50	7,478
WINGS	111.00	2,330

This information is supplied by the GA Department of Agriculture's Poultry Market News Service.

MIDWEST BROILER/FRYER – The preliminary majority price for next week's delivery into Chicago was 3 cents higher than last week's final majority price. Whole broiler/fryer market tone was steady to firm. Offers from processors were limited for the fairly active buyer's needs. Retail and food service demand in a full range, light to instances good with fairly good activity anticipated for the holiday weekend. Floor stocks were mixed, short to instances long. Sizes mostly desirable. Supplies of boneless dark meat tight, close to barely adequate on boneless skinless breast and wings with the balance of parts items adequate to barely adequate. The trade sentiment was steady to firm all other parts.

WEIGHTED AVERAGE PRICES FOR WHOLE YOUNG TURKEYS, FROZEN CONSUMER SIZES, COMMODITY PACK OR EQUIVALENT, US GRADE A, CENTS PER LB, DELIVERED, (MINIMUM 10,000 LB LOTS) **DECEMBER 28, 2007**

8-16 LB HENS	CURRENT WEEK	LAST WEEK	SAME WEEK YEAR AGO	16-24 LB TOMS	CURRENT WEEK	LAST WEEK	SAME WEEK YEAR AGO
EASTERN REGION	75.50 **	78.60 **	69.00 **	EASTERN REGION	75.50 **	78.60 **	69.00 **
CENTRAL REGION	75.50 **	78.60 **	69.00 **	CENTRAL REGION	75.50 **	78.60 **	69.00 **
WESTERN REGION	75.50 **	78.60 **	69.00 **	WESTERN REGION	75.50 **	78.60 **	69.00 **

**BASED ON OFFERS

LIVE POULTRY SLTRD UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION

WEEK ENDING 22-DEC-2007 (PRELIMINARY)

YOUNG CHICKENS

THOUSANDS

Head	174,400
Avg Wt	5.45
Last week	168,456
Same wk yr ago	159,549
Avg Wt	5.37
To-date/2007	8,279,134
To-date/2006	8,217,320

LIVE TURKEYS SLTRD UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION

YOUNG HENS

YOUNG TOM

THOUSANDS

Head	1,929	2,412
Avg Wt	16.12	39.71
Last week	1,969	2,789
Same wk yr ago	1,497	1,975
Avg Wt	15.88	37.99
To-date/2007	102,049	135,495
To-date/2006	100,123	131,190

FRESH BEEF CUTS

FOB Negotiated

	PRICE RANGE	WEIGHTED AVERAGE
112A 3 Rib, ribeye, bnls, heavy	494.25 574.29	524.59
168 3 Round, top inside round	173.00 183.00	176.93
180 3 Loin, strip, bnls, 0x1	502.00 535.00	512.66
Ground Beef 81%	119.00 132.00	126.52

Source: USDA/AMS, Livestock and Grain Market News